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Applicant: Peter Rogall et al. Atty. Docket #: 129494
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183 TO

WAIVE 37 CFR 1.67

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Action dated August 15, 2008, please find enclosed (1) a signed declaration and (2) proof of proprietary interest.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 070849.

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING AN ACCEPTABLE OATH OR DECLARATION

The declaration was not accepted due to a missing signature.

A declaration signed by a registered patent attorney, James E. McGinness, is herein attached with this response. James E. McGinness, Reg. No. 33,260, is Executive Counsel – Intellectual Property to the General Electric Company, and acted as legal counsel to GE Wind Energy, GmbH the employer of the inventor at the time of the invention.

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PROOF OF PROPRIETARY INTEREST

The assignment provided was rejected as proof of proprietary interest.

A chain of title from the inventors to the current assignee is herein described.

The application was assigned from the inventors to GE Wind Energy GMBH in an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at reel 017544, frame 0058.

Subsequently, the application was assigned from GE Wind Energy GMBH to the General Electric Company in an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at reel 017543, frame 0458.

A statement from GE Patent Counsel, James E. McGinness, is attached to attest to this proof of proprietary interest. It can be filed under any appropriate Rule that the Patent Office deems necessary, for example 37 CFR 3.73 or other such rule.

Should the Senior Petitions Attorney believe that anything further is needed to place the petition in even better condition for allowance, the Senior Petitions Attorney is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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